



**Great Basin Priority Summary - Based on Most Recent 209's  
7/31/2020**

Priority	Unit ID	Incident	Suppression Strategy	Descriptive Location	Size	24 hr Change	% Ctn	Expected Ctn Date	Complexity / IC	Crews		Helicopters			Total # Persons	Critical Needs	Threats
										T-1	T-2IA or 2	T-1	T-2	T-3			
New and emerging initial attack within the Great Basin																	
	UT-UWF	Upper Provo	Full Suppression	18 mi E of Kamas, UT	40	NEW	0										
On-going incidents within the Great Basin																	
1	NV-ELD	Bishop	Full Suppression	17 mi SW of Caliente, NV	10,708	-3292	20%	8/7/20	Type 3 IC Ahlvers Type 2 IMT Incoming	1	5	1	0	3	255	Keep all aviation, all resources on order, along with the Team pre-order.	Several structures along with Union Pacific RR, multiple residence in the town of Elgin. Threatening Desert Tortoise habitat, critical mule deer winter range. Recent fires; extreme fire behavior & habitat loss.
2	AZ-ASD	Pine Hollow	Full Suppression	20 mi E of Kanab, UT	8302	4302	0%	8/13/20	Type 2 IMT Chadwick	2	1	2	1	3	208	3 – IHCs, 4 – T1 masticators to be used for indirect line between fire and high power transmission lines.	Primary structures w/in 1.5 mi, public camp grounds w/in fire perimeter, high tension powerlines w/in 1 mi, in condor habitat and HWY 89. Communication infrastructure.
3	UT-SCS	Hollow	Full Suppression	1 mi N. of Indianola, UT	500	NEW	7%	8/2/20	Type 3 IC Peterson	1	0	0	0	0	79	VLAT, and other resources that are on order.	40-60 permanent residences and cabins
4	ID-LNX	Drops	Full Suppression	2 mi NNW of Shoshone, ID	1800	NEW	20%	8/2/20	Type 3 IC2	1	0	1	0	3	100	2 crews on order	City of Shoshone remains threatened on the S flank, along w/ residences to the NW, numerous agriculture infrastructure. Structure protection is in place.
5	NV-SND	Timber Mountain	Full Suppression	21 mi NE of Beatty, NV	4840	840	70%	7/31/20	Type 3 IC Johnson	0	0	0	1	1	21	2-AA, 2 – SEATs,	Timber Mtn. Caldera, Big Horn Sheep & Mule Deer Habitat. Cultural resources threatened. Several radioactive sites within 5 mi of the fire.



## Evening Brief

Date: Friday July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020

### Weather Summary

#### \*\*\* Hot, Dry Weather for the Rest of the Week \*\*\*

Unusually hot and dry conditions will be in place across the Great Basin into early next week. Daytime temperatures will be in the 100-110 degree range across most valley locations below about 5,000 feet including Idaho. Daytime relative humidity's will range from 6-12% in most areas with slightly higher values in the higher elevations. Poor overnight recoveries of less than 30% are expected on most mid to upper slopes. While this is typically a hot and dry period across the Great Basin, it is notable that these conditions extend into the southern and eastern portions of the area which are typically under the influence of the monsoon in early August. Due to the lack of monsoonal moisture across the south, fire potential is higher than normal across those areas. These hot and dry conditions will be conducive to holdover fires in areas that have seen recent lightning.

No significant precipitation or lightning is expected for the foreseeable future. However, isolated afternoon storms are possible across the highest terrain of Idaho and Utah due to lingering high-level moisture.

Winds will be in the 15-25 mph range across southern Nevada and southwest Utah on Saturday afternoon. Winds on Sunday will shift southward decrease by about 5 mph. A weather disturbance will move to the north of the Great Basin early next week introducing the potential for gusty winds across northern Nevada and southwest Idaho.

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### Preparedness Levels & Great Basin Fire Activity (from WFDSS)

Great Basin	PL 3	Light to Moderate Initial Attack Activity New Fires and Acres: 13 fires 2650 Acres;
National	PL 3	

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### Fuels/Fire Potential

Fuels in all regions, of all class sizes, will continue to rapidly dry into early next week. Areal coverage of critically dry fuel conditions by early next week should be the most widespread of the current fire season. Monsoonal moisture is not expected to return to the southern areas of the Great Basin for at least the next 7-10 days, and maybe longer which will result in abnormally dry fuels across the southern portion of the area.

## Resources:

### Aviation within the Great Basin

- 1 VLATs, 5 LATs, 2 Scoopers
- 23 SEATs, 1 LP, 15 AA, 4 ASM
- 9 Type 1 Helicopters
- 11 Type 2 Helicopters
- 21 Type 3 Helicopters
- 0 Helco's

### Crews Committed within the Great Basin

- 13 IHCs / 0 Available
- 13 T2 IA / Available

## Current Incident Details

Todays Activity (from WFDSS):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	Pt. Of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat
*Cedar pocket	2020-AZASD-000604	0.1	Controlled 07/30/20	36.95822	113.7856	NO
*Poverty Wash	2020-UTSWS-000603	0.3	Contained 07/30/20	37.19169	112.8229	NO
*WILLOW	2020-IDBOD-000518	140	Not Contained	43.80759	116.4005	NO
*Dome Top	2020-UTRID-200422	42	Not Contained	39.20996	112.7338	NO
RABBIT	2020-IDBOF-000520	0.3	Contained 07/31/20	43.79916	115.7206	NO
Drops	2020-IDLNX-000207	1800	Not Contained	42.9586	114.4147	NO
Upper Provo	2020-UTUWF-000615	40	Not Contained	40.63738	110.9395	NO
TRAIL	2020-IDBOD-000521	24	Not Contained	42.96729	115.3424	NO
Hollow	2020-UTSCS-200425	500	Not Contained	39.8024	111.5255	NO
Kigalia	2020-UTMLF-000218	1.3	Not Contained	37.67778	109.8389	NO
Payson Lakes 2	2020-UTUWF-000620	0.1	Controlled 07/31/20	39.92974	111.6436	NO
Franklin County Assist 1	2020-ID1FN-000110	100	Not Contained	42.00917	111.7813	NO
Apple Valley Main St.	2020-UTSWS-000614	2	Contained 07/31/20	37.09404	113.1065	NO

\* Fires occurred previous night, not today

For additional information go to: [Great Basin Coordination Center Web Site](#)